Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Dorothy Pfieffer began her music career at the age of eight, strumming on a broom and entertaining friends and relatives with songs of Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, and at age 14 purchased her first guitar; and,

WHEREAS, On July 13, 1949, she married George Schott and had several chances at the big time, but declined to be a housewife and homemaker. They had five children, three of whom have followed in her footsteps in becoming musicians; and,

WHEREAS, In 1950, she joined the Rainbow Valley Gang and appeared weekly on the Saturday Jamboree. Later Dorothy appeared with several bands throughout the Dakotas and Minnesota; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy continued to play and sing until 1970 when ill health forced her to retire; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy has given much of herself to the Britton area and South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize her achievements:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 14, 1988, as

DOROTHY SCHOTT DAY

in South Dakota, and I congratulate her on being chosen as the first lady to be inducted into the Dakota Musicians Association Hall of Fame.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE